



# NDU I.F. ALUMNI NEWS

*Fall 2019*

As Fall draws to a close, we look back fondly on all of our Alumni's time here and hope to see many of you at future NDU events.

## UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our next Global Seminar will be held in Sydney, Australia in September of 2020. The event will be co-sponsored by NDU, INDOPACOM, the State Department, and the U.S. Embassy Australia. This will be a collaborative effort within NDU much like Estonia with the College of International Security Affairs (CISA), International Student Management Office (ISMO), National War College (NWC), CIC, Eisenhower (ES), and JFSC all working together. The 2020 Global Seminar will address issues around great power competition and the global implications of regional issues. This will be a great step for the university, moving towards building a more powerful and connected alumni network across all the colleges and maintaining inter-country connections formed at NDU.

Be on the lookout for further details about our next alumni seminar to be held in the first weeks of September 2020 in Sydney, Australia. Details to follow in subsequent newsletters, Facebook posts, and emails. Look for the Save the Date sent out last week!

## Currently at NDU...

The International Fellows recently came back from a field study trip in Texas. In Houston they had the opportunity to hear from an astronaut at NASA and attend the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library. They then traveled to Austin where they toured the Texas State Capitol and attended a panel presentation by Google employees.



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# ALUMNI ON THE MOVE



**General Cheikh Gueye, Senegal, CISA 2013,** was promoted to 5-stars and holds the position of Chief of the General Staff of the Senegalese Armed Forces.



**Lieutenant General Daniel Petrescu, Romania, NWC 2011,** was named the new Chief of Defense Staff for Romania.



**Major General Pasi Välimäki, Finland, NWC 2016,** was named Chief of Operation, Finnish Defense Command.



**Commodore Melissa Ross, New Zealand, ES 2019,** was promoted to her current rank and named deputy chief of the Navy. Commodore Ross is the first woman to hold her rank in NZ history.

# From the Classroom

Continue your education with these recent articles in the fields of international politics and global security!

Read the newest volume of *Prism*, NDU's Journal of Complex Operations.

[Taking Responsibility in a Dangerous World](#)

Other articles and further reading:

[Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: It's Time for a Sequel to the Arab Peace Initiative.](#)

US Institute of Peace by Ambassador Hesham Youssef

[Will a prisoner Swap with the Taliban Push the Afghan Peace Process Forward?](#)

US Institute of Peace by Scott Worden

[China's successful repression in Tibet provides a model for Xinjiang](#)

The Economist

[The Clash of Capitalisms](#)

Foreign Affairs Journal by Branko Milanovic

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